Attorney's Docket No.: 07977-280001 / US5027

OTPE CTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al

Art Unit : 2615

Serial No.: 09/894,950

Examiner :

Filed

: June 27, 2001

Title : SE

: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SEP 1 7 2002

Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

This filing is being made before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. No fee is required.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

02

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Attorney's Docket No.: 07977-

Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

9-9-02

Scott C. Harris

Reg. No. 32,030

BING AI

REG. NO 43,312

Fish & Richardson P.C.

PTO Customer No. 20985 * * *

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500

San Diego, CA 92122

Telephone: (858) 678-5070 Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10212808.doc